

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6

LOCAL MATTERS

First section fair, weather, followed by light shower on Wednesday, winds shifting to west.

The Election—Under the most favorable auspices, with a bright sky, warm sun, and the efforts of an enthusiastic meeting held last night, the democrats met to the polls this morning and commenced their work to elect the members of the House of Representatives. The republicans were not so successful, and under the strict instructions of their leaders, the colored men marched in a body and voted their straight ticket. A bogus ticket headed, "Regular Democratic Ticket," but having Mr. Agnew's name at the bottom, was freely circulated and was once discovered and all democrats were warned of its existence. The city has never been so quiet all day though crowds of people have been at and near the polls. The polls were not closed, under the new law, but convenient side entrances were open and all who wished to refresh themselves found a way if they had the means. A full vote is being polled and many vehicles have been in service all day during the election. Although the democrats have shown a determination to win the polls, no disturbances have occurred and good order if not good feeling has prevailed. The threats that arrests would be made on various pretexts were not put in execution and comparatively few challenges were made.

But little interest is taken on the constitutional convention question, not one man in three voting either way.

At a look the indications were that the democrats would carry the city by a handsome majority. The vote at that time, according to color, stood:

White, Colored.

First ward, 426 149

Second ward, 330 157

Third ward, 768 460

Fourth ward, 465 358

DEMOCRATIC MEETING—The last political meeting of the campaign was held last night at the opera house under the auspices of the city democratic committee and the Hendricks Club. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city, and many persons were present. The speakers were Hon. J. M. Goode, of Norfolk, who was the first speaker. He made a forcible, logical address, carrying conviction to his audience by his clear argument. He dwelt at length on the tariff, showed the injustice it did to the masses for the benefit of the few; reviewed the administration of President Cleveland, contrasting it most favorably with the republican administration which had preceded it and bitterly arraigned Gen. Sherman for his political course in debauching the public morals of the State and for his action in voting to deprive his fellow Confederate soldiers of the rights of citizenship.

Hon. J. E. Washington, of Tennessee, followed Mr. Goode and made a ringing, convincing democratic speech. Mr. Washington is a young man, but few speakers during the campaign have better pleased their audience than he did last night. He seemed to understand the tariff issues perfectly and happily reviewed their unjust workings. He referred to the state of Alexandria's commerce and trade, and speaking of the idle cotton factory here said its closing was due to the formation of a trust into which he had fallen and several other such had fallen and which kept them closed in order to make room for the manufacturers in the big city. Mr. Washington's speech made the democrats feel good they were democrats and that he was with them, and by his knowledge of the state of country and its wants he was able to bring his arguments directly home to his audience.

At the close of Mr. Washington's speech Hon. J. M. Goode was called for and responded in a few remarks, thanking his audience that all was well and predicting a glorious democratic victory for today.

THE FLAT TITLE—In the Court in General Term in Washington yesterday Chief Justice Bingham delivered the opinion in the case of the United States against M. E. Morris et al., the Potomac Flat case, reversing the decision of the court below, when leave was denied J. S. Marshall and others to file an amended and supplemented answer. The Government files the bill to obtain proper title to the land, reclaimed in the Potomac river. Some few months since the Potomac, holding title from Lord Fairfax, secured a conveyance from the representatives of the last lord proprietor of Maryland. They then asked to file answer, and the Government claimed that the time for filing answer had expired in the act had expired and that their rights, if any they have, are merged in the title of the Government. The court holds, however, that Congress intended this case to be conducted in accordance with the usual proceedings of equity courts where the justice has discretion. They were also of the opinion that the original intent of the act was to allow persons claiming title to assert their claim, and it would be better to allow the answers to be filed and have a hearing on the merits.

MORE CHARTERS—Judge Keith has granted a charter of incorporation to the Niagara Hydraulic Electric Company, the object of which is set forth in the charter, is to engage in the utilization of natural water power and the uses of all power to be derived therefrom. The capital is to be \$200,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and the principal office is to be in the city. The officers are Wm. Dickson, of Washington, president; S. H. Hamilton, of Buffalo, N. Y., vice president; R. Morrison, of Falls Church, treasurer, and W. G. Raines, secretary.

POTOMAC FOSSILS—F. H. Knowlton, of the National Museum, read a paper before the Biological Society in Washington Saturday night on the fossil woods and lignites of the Potomac formation. He said that specimens of fossilized wood and lignite found in this formation indicate that centuries ago immense trees, belonging to the same species as those in California, grew upon the land which now forms that city. The Potomac formation has a thickness of 400 feet, divided into two members. The upper consists of clay and the lower member of sandstone. Nearly all of the fossils are found in the sandstone section. The largest trunk of fossilized wood was found at the new residence in Washington. It was 20 feet below the surface and was from 30 to 40 feet long. It had a diameter of 2 feet.

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